

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification.

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

The present patent application is a formalization of a previously filed, co-pending provisional patent application entitled, "Method of Producing Cartons," filed January 9, 2004, as U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/535,225 by the inventor named in this patent application. This patent application claims the benefit of the filing date of the cited provisional patent application according to the statutes and rules governing provisional patent applications, particularly, 35 USC § 119(e)(1) and 37 CFR §§ 1.78(a)(4) and (a)(5). The specification and drawings of the provisional patent application are specifically incorporated herein by reference.